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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings in the application:

1.-50. Canceled.

- 51. (Previously presented) A method of administering a topoisomerase I inhibiting agent to a mammal comprising the step of administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound of 7-trimethylsilyl-10-hydroxy camptothecin or 7-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-10-hydroxy camptothecin.
- 52. (Previously presented) The method of Claim 51, wherein the compound is 7-tert-butyldimethylsilyl-10-hydroxy camptothecin.